



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|--|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 10/082,619 | 02/21/2002 | Norikiyo Shibata | P/3541-19 | 4456 |
| 2352 | 7590 | 12/02/2005 | | |
| OSTROLENK FABER GERB & SOFFEN 1180 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 100368403 | | | | |
| | | | EXAMINER PRASAD, CHANDRIKA | |
| | | | ART UNIT 2839 | PAPER NUMBER |

DATE MAILED: 12/02/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

4:37

| | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Response to Rule 312 Communication | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
| | 10/082,619 | SHIBATA ET AL. | |
| | Examiner | Art Unit | |
| | Chandrika Prasad | 2839 | |

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 28 April 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:


- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

Change in title is approved.

Changes in claims and specification are not approved because they are just copies of the 9/17/04 amendments which have been already incorporated.


 Chandrika Prasad
 Examiner
 Art Unit: 2839